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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent proposals to the Union Government for development of Science and Technology during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the decision taken by the Government on these proposals;

(d) the number of proposals rejected by the Government alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of proposals pending with the Government at present concerning Uttar Pradesh? NSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER FOR EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Science and Technology in the Union Government provides support to scientific research proposals received from research & development institutions, universities, voluntary organisations, state science and technology councils and other autonomous organisations in various states including the State of Uttar Pradesh. According to available official statistics, the Union Government has funded 294, 338 & 314 numbers of research and development projects at a total cost of Rs 38.36 crores ,Rs 35.29 crores & Rs 62.67 crores during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05 respectively in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.